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Ohio Man Sentenced to 46 Months for Use of Interstate Communications to Entice Minors in Unlawful Sexual Activity

Memphis, TN - Terrell L. Harris, U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Tennessee announced the sentencing on Friday, April 19, 2002, of William Ray Kisor, II, 34, of Wellston, Ohio. Kisor was convicted on January 23, 2002, of Using Interstate Communications to Entice a Minor to Engage in Unlawful Sexual Activity, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2422(b). Evidence at trial showed Kisor had several telephone calls, e-mails, and instant messages with a 16 year old Tennessee girl to "persuade, induce, entice, or coerce" the girl to engage in sexual activity which would have been a violation of Tennessee's Statutory Rape Law. Kisor was arrested on March 15, 2001, in Paris, Tennessee, at the Hampton Inn after traveling from Ohio to meet the girl.

United States District Court Judge James D. Todd sentenced Kisor to 46 months, the maximum sentence allowable under the United States Sentencing Guidelines, stating "You are every parent's worst nightmare." After serving his sentence, Kisor will serve 3 years

supervised release during which his access to computers will be limited, with no unsupervised contact with minors and registration as a sex offender along with other conditions of release.

Kisor faces additional federal charges in Ohio for possession of thousands of images of child pornography found on his computer in Ohio.

In announcing the sentence, Harris had special praise for the cooperation between the Paris Police Department and the Jackson FBI Office in promptly bringing this matter to a successful conclusion. The case was investigated by FBI Special Agent Daryl Berry of the Jackson FBI Office and prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Leigh Grinalds.